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^ Though I be rude,? as shepherds are^,
Lilies,,! know, do stand
for,whiteness! And daffodillies,
thy gpldeti.hair!
 And doves, thy meekness!
figures bear® Red roses* for a
blushirjg brightness 1
 Thy teeth, pearls
 were! That
 incense showed
 Thy breath that blowed,
A sacrifice I for which gods
care®

Blest is that Shepherd, nine times nine! Which shall, in bosom, these flowers keep Bound in one posy; whose sweet smell,
 In Paradise may make him dwell! And sleep a ten times happy sleep!
 I dare not melt!
 Else with good will
 PARTHENOPHIL Would to thy lips, one kiss assign I

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FAIR sweet glove!
Divine token Of her sweet love,
Sweetly broken! By words, siveet
loves She durst not move! These gifts,
her love to me do prove!
Though-never spoken*

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On her fair hand?
This glove once was 1
None in this land
Did ever 'pass'
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